

Glenda Wiles

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To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: fireworks concern

Here it is late July and just last week on Friday and Saturday July 25, and July 26, way beyond the 4th of July, there were fires among the trees at the back of our home. Pinesdale is in my back yard, my address is Hamilton. What I am asking you to do, is to put a band on selling or possessing fireworks in our county. We live in the trees up here and it is a beautiful area, they set fireworks off and don't care where they land, in dry grass, pine needles, pine trees, on your house! They don't care! A neighbor building a house next door to us had the foam block foundation burned by rockets that came from up the hill, that is besides the two other fires. Half the people who shoot these fireworks off don't even know why we celebrate the 4th of July any more, to them it is just a reason to get and shoot off fireworks that are not needed! If they want a fireworks show, the county should be the only ones giving the shows, charge a fee so you can pay for it. Don't sell any to the public that only makes China more profitable.

This is a serious matter, a threat to all home owners, and a burden on all tax payers for the fire departments to come out and fight these fires! Pinesdale fire department was able to put these out, but it could have been much worse the fire got into these tree tops, we could have lost our homes, property, and possessions, there would not have been time to get any thing out! This is a problem that needs to be addressed, before we face any more possible loss of property or lives in our forested areas that remain!

Thank you for your time,
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